

# If the Battery Is Low (or Dead)

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Your ATV will operate even if the battery is low (or dead), as long as the engine is running. If the engine is not running, it may be started using the recoil starter.

1. Turn the ignition switch to the “ON” ( I ) position.
2. Remove the gear change tool from the tool kit compartment (page 108).
3. Check if the transmission is in neutral by moving the vehicle back and forth.
4. If the transmission is in neutral, the vehicle will move easily. Go to step 5.  
If the transmission is not in neutral, the vehicle will not move. Remove the left engine sub cover (page 117), use the gear change tool to shift to neutral so you will be able to start the engine. Refer to *How to Shift Gears Manually* (page 193).
5. Apply the parking brake.
6. Turn the ignition switch to the “OFF” ( O ) position, then turn it back to the “ON” ( I ) position.
7. Use the recoil starter (page 73 ) to start the engine.

Jump starting is not recommended, especially if you use an automobile battery. The greater amperage of an automobile battery when the car engine is running can damage your ATV’s electrical system.

Bump starting is also not recommended.

If you can’t charge the battery or it appears unable to hold a charge, contact your Honda dealer.